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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/11	AND ENDING	12/31/11
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A. REGI	STRANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Barrett Securities, Inc.			OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	IESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		FIRM I.D. NO.
777 Third Avenue			
	(No. and Street)		
New York	New York		10017
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER Bonnie Sachs	SON TO CONTACT IN	REGARD TO THIS R	212-940-9285
			(Area Code – Telephone Number)
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who			
4)	lame – if individual, state last,	first, middle name)	
529 Fifth Avenue	New York	New York	10017
(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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▼ Certified Public Accountant			
☐ Public Accountant			
☐ Accountant not resident in United	l States or any of its pos	sessions.	
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)



#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Ι, _	Bonnie Sachs		swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my	knowledge and belief the accompanying final	ial statement and supporting sche-	dules pertaining to the firm of
В	arrett Securities Incorporated		, as
of	December 31	, 20 <u>11</u> , are true and co	rrect. I further swear (or affirm) that
nei	ther the company nor any partner, proprietor,	rincipal officer or director has any	proprietary interest in any account
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X	(I) An Oath or Affirmation.		·
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	(n) A report describing any material inadequa	ies found to exist or found to have e	xisted since the date of the previous audit.
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# BARRETT SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2011

#### BARRETT SECURITIES, INC. DECEMBER 31, 2011

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholder Barrett Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Barrett Securities, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2011, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Barrett Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2011, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

February 28, 2012

CERTIFIED FUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

#### **ASSETS**

Cash Cash held at clearing broker-dealer	\$	510 28,095
Investments in securities, at market value		2,800
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	31,405
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	\$	378
Shareholder's equity:		
Common stock - \$.01 par value; 200 shares authorized,		
100 shares issued and outstanding		1
Additional paid-in capital		62,499
Accumulated deficit	<del></del>	(31,473)
Total shareholder's equity		31,027
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$	31,405

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Organization

Barrett Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA"). The Company was formed on July 30, 1998. The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services, including principal and agency transactions.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of a statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires the Company's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the statement of financial condition. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Securities Transactions

Principal transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Amounts receivable and payable for securities transactions that have not reached their contractual settlement date are recorded net on the statement of financial condition.

Marketable securities are stated at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. Securities not readily marketable are stated at fair value as determined by management.

#### Revenue Recognition

Investment banking fees are recognized at the time the transaction is consummated. Corporate finance revenues represent fees earned from private placement offerings. Corporate finance fees are recorded as revenue when the related service has been rendered and the client is contractually obligated to pay. Consulting fees are recognized as income when earned.

#### Subsequent Events

The Company evaluates events occurring after the date of the statement of financial condition for potential recognition or disclosure in its statement of financial condition. The Company did not identify any material subsequent events requiring adjustment to or disclosure in its statement of financial condition.

#### Fair Value Measurements

Pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("FASB ASC") 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure fair value.

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Using the provisions within FASB ASC 820, the Company has characterized its investments in securities, based on the order of liquidity of the inputs used to value the investments, into a three-level fair value hierarchy. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest order of liquidity to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities [Level 1], and the lowest order of liquidity to unobservable inputs [Level 3]. If the inputs used to measure the investments fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the investment.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and, inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

As of December 31, 2011, all of the Company's securities were considered to be Level 1 securities, which are valued based on quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments.

#### NOTE 2. <u>NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule ("SEC Rule 15c3-1"), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, not exceed 15 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change from day to day. At December 31, 2011, the Company had regulatory net capital of \$30,607, which exceeded the Company's minimum net capital requirement of \$5,000. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 1.24% as of December 31, 2011.

#### NOTE 3. INCOME TAXES

The Company has operating loss carryforwards available for federal income tax purposes that expire as set forth in the following table:

Year ending December 31:	
2028	\$ 2,000
2029	11,000
2030	7,000
2031	 9,000
	\$ 29,000

A deferred tax asset of \$10,000 has been recorded to reflect the estimated future tax benefit of these tax losses. Management has established full valuation allowances against the deferred tax assets since management believes that there is significant uncertainty as to their ultimate realization.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction and in various states and local jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to federal, state, or local tax examinations by taxing authorities for years before 2008.

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with FASB ASC 740, *Income Taxes*. Under that guidance, the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

### NOTE 4. <u>FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET CREDIT RISK AND CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK</u>

The Company, as an introducing broker-dealer, is permitted to bring its customers to a clearing broker-dealer to execute transactions. The agreement between the Company and its clearing broker-dealer provides that the Company is obligated to assume any exposure related to nonperformance by its customers. The Company seeks to control the aforementioned risks by requiring customers to maintain margin collateral in compliance with various regulatory requirements and the clearing broker-dealer's internal guidelines. Presently, the Company does not have any customer accounts introduced to its clearing broker-dealer.

At December 31, 2011, substantially all of the Company's assets are held at a clearing broker-dealer and therefore are subject to the credit risk of the clearing broker-dealer.

#### NOTE 5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value are based on one or more of three valuation techniques identified in the table below. The valuation techniques are as follows:

- (a) Market approach. Prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities;
- (b) Cost approach. Amount that would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost);
- (c) Income approach. Techniques to convert future amounts to a single present amount based on market expectations (including present value techniques, option-pricing and excess earnings models).

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Company's investments measured at fair value as of December 31, 2011:

Assets:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Valuation Technique
Equity securities owned, at fair value	\$ 2,800	\$	\$	\$ <u>2,800</u>	(a)